

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in view of the above amendment.

Claims 12 and 18 have been rejected as anticipated by the Heinle et al. under 35 U.S.C. 102 and claims 16 and 17 have been rejected as obvious over Heinle et al. in view of Danieau. Claims 13-15 and 20-22 have been indicated as allowable if combined with the base claim and any intervening claims.

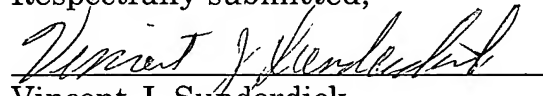
In response to these rejections Applicants have cancelled claim 12 and provided claims 13-15 and 20-21 in independent form including the allowable subject matter. Dependant claims 16-19 and 21 now depend from allowable claims 13 and 21. Applicants therefore requested that this application be passed to issue.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #095309.51026US).

Respectfully submitted,



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